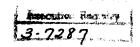
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PROBLEM



Additional Distribution of National Intelligence Digest

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

- 1. Director of the Budget. General Smith gave Messrs. Lawton and Dodge a copy in December. This was returned by Mr. Lawton about 16 January after a conversation with Mr. Dulles. It has not yet been returned to Mr. Dodge.
- 2. Secretary of the Treasury. No copy went to this office. As you know, the Secretary has now been invited to Council meetings as a standing proposition.
- 3. Deputy Secretary of Defense and Mr. Easton. Both of these gentlemen have requested copies for personal use.
- 4. Jackson Committee. In consultation with Mr. Lindsay on the preparation of briefing materials for the Committee he said that he thought that the Digest would be of considerable use to him personally. Moreover, since PSB did not receive a copy, none is available to the Jackson committee or to its staff.

DISCUSSION

5. It seems to me that Messrs. Dodge, Humphrey and Kyes are musts. Mr. Davidson informs me that release to Mr. Easton would have collateral advantages known to you. In the case of the Jackson Committee, I should think Mr. Lindsay could have one (supplementing one already issued to DD/P). Since the Jackson Committee is fairly loosejointed at the moment, I recommend against a copy for them at the present time unless entrusted personally to Wayne Jackson.

RECOMMENDATIONS

